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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Jonas Chamberlin	\$200 00
Isaac Dolby	326 95
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	\$526 95

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Sarah E Pinkham board of Eunice Horne from March 24, '89 to March 24, '90	\$ 52 00
John Ward aid and transportation	10 00
W P Blake M D aid to Mrs J Meserve	10 00
Peter Gournon board of Phileas Courtiere	6 00
P H Wheeler med aid to	10 00
" " " " Frank P Moore	18 00
C R Runnals board of Martha A Dodge	10 00
G F Jones goods for Martha A Dodge	20 05
" " A H Dame	41 37
" " Harriet West	6 04
John Edgerly board of Mary Edgerly from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91	65 00.
John Edgerly board of Harriet West to March 1, '91	13 00
D E Edgerly goods for A H Dame	93 68
G F Jones goods for John Edgerly	32 83
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	\$387 97

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Ezekiel Towle	\$104 00
D J Clark	95 00
Orrin B Coburn	20 00
John W Mason	19 15
S W Berry	104 00
A C Rines	104 00
Charles Jackson	92 55

Paid C P Richards	\$ 24 00
J A Lowell	24 00
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	\$586 70

LAW SUITS.

Paid Justin Dore witness fee in Cook case	\$ 4 25
Charles Brooks " " " "	4 25
A D Randall " " " "	4 25
L W Ricker " " " "	4 25
W P Driscoll " " " "	1 73
I S Ricker " " " "	4 25
J M Perkins " " " "	3 65
I P Berry " " " "	4 25
C C Rollins " " " "	4 25
J D Parshley cost in Cook case	1 50
Stephen Nutter teams for jury in Cook case	14 20
F H McAlpine board " " "	19 50
John Kivel counsel in Cook case	100 00
G E Cochran " " "	100 00
E E Berry witness " "	4 25
J F Ayers expenses " "	4 00
Moses Randall witness fees	1 25
Dana P Jones time and expenses Cook case	14 15
Eben E Berry " " " "	8 94
E K Roberts " " " "	8 50
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	\$311 42

ABATEMENTS.

Paid O B Coburn	for '89	\$ 5 00
John N Walker	"	2 20
David J Clark	"	1 70
S H Babb	"	1 60
Owners unknown Wilson lot	"	19
Corie E Hale	"	2 20
Edward E Smith	'90	80

Paid Leander H French	'88	\$ 14 37
George B French	"	8 75
John F Glidden	'89	32
Peter Come	'90	80
" "	'89	1 00
Ezekiel Towle	"	2 20
James A Lowell	'90	1 10
John Edgerly	"	1 10
Betsey and Eunice Mitchell	"	55
J B Mooney	"	5 00
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		\$48 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H W Edgerly	\$ 1 90
J M Willey	88
J A Miller	12 38
C H Coburn	1 43
Stephen Willey	3 75
R W Willey	1 25
Carpenter & Winslow bridge plank	37 66
Eugene Dore	14 50
J S Hanson	13 37
Isaac Dolby	1 25
D H Ricker	1 25
I P Berry	10 63
J B Witham	1 84
L H French	31 75
Thomas Brackett	5 87
A O Rand	2 00
Justin Dore	11 00
L F French	10 00
A G Coburn	2 50
R R Willey	2 50
G I Willey	1 25
A D Randall	.5 50
J A Miller	20 12
I L Dore	35 00
Justin Dore	39 00
J S Hanson	6 25

Paid W A Towle	\$ 12 00
Nehemiah Durgin	9 75
“ “	32 50
G I Willey	4 75
I L Dore	42 88
B C Perkins	9 72
I P Sampson	19 00
J L Leavitt	6 25
G M Wallace	1 44
A D Randall	10 75
Furber Young	9 17
M R Brooks	3 76
E T Randall	14 75
R R Miller	5 30
J S Chamberlin	3 75
J F Glidden	1 88
J L Leavitt	1 69
Charles Jackson	5 75
J L Lowell	5 62
W B Tuttle	10 25
Justin Dore	40 00
J L Gleason	3 40
S W Berry	3 50
H E Chamberlin	5 00
John Ayers	1 25
L F French	2 50
M H Chesley	21 00
A B Tebbets	5 40
C H Berry	2 50
Stephen Willey	2 85
Charles Bickford	3 25
I S Ricker	12 55
Eugene Dore	2 80
J F Dorr	9 47
D H Ricker	7 25
S A Edgerly	3 50
Silas Dame collector summer tax worked	857 00
C R Runnals	15 50
W H Morrill	2 35
I C Rines	2 25
C E Hayes	1 87
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	\$1490 98

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid P C Ham	\$ 50
N J Sampson	5 00
Kingman Pinkham	4 35
C H Brackett	3 06
H G Chamberlin	5 12
S E Pinkham	3 35
T D Chamberlin	2 00
Hiram Emmons	75
C H Babb	1 00
S H Babb	4 75
Thomas Brackett	75
T and Azariah Brackett	4 90
L F Woodman	1 00
E K Roberts	2 00
C H Wentworth	1 25
B R Horne	56
Furber Young	3 71
F F Holmes	1 13
W S Gray	3 25
C H Babb	50
H G Chamberlin	2 54
T H Canney	56
G W Reed	6 42
A O Rand	1 25
I P Sampson	2 75
M H Chesley	3 74
G N Perkins	6 00
A R Rines	3 62
M B Goodrich	1 87
Nehemiah Durgin	6 35
G M Wallace	1 56
J T Libbey	1 50
A D Randall	1 07
J B Witham	66
J D Harding	4 12
D I Quint	1 00
C H Brackett	1 67
S F Evans	2 50
C C Rollins	1 44
Elmer Rollins	1 31
J L Leavitt	'88 1 39
" "	56

Paid J A Lowell	'88	\$1 50
C H Rines		4 25
A G Rines		3 00
L F French		2 87
B C Perkins		6 50
J F Mitchell		2 25
C H Babb		75
A B Tebbets		1 60
John F Dorr		1 06
W A Towle		80
Z D Berry		2 75
F B Evans		1 00
E E Berry		1 88
Joseph Allair		2 75
L H French		20 00
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		\$155 77

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Leslie W Ricker services as clerk		\$ 35 00
Selectmen services as overseers of poor		30 00
George F Jones services as treasurer		35 00
I S Ricker services as school clerk		4 00
Dana P Jones services as selectman 50 days		75 00
Eben E Berry	" 54½ "	81 75
Ephraim K Roberts	" 32 "	48 00
Z D Berry services on school board		20 00
" " " as school treasurer		10 00
H G Chamberlin services on board education		39 00
E E Rice	" " "	11 00
Silas Dame services as collector for '89		100 00
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		\$488 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid I P Berry and D I Quint auditors	\$ 3 00
P C Ham school books	1 00

Paid J E Fernald & Son printing town accounts	\$25 00
F W Coburn Jr horse hire in Brooks case and police duty	4 30
E B Lane stationery	9 05
G N Eastman trustee writ and cost against P C Ham	20 00
M H Savage Post for memorial purposes	25 00
G L Hayes supervisor for '89 and '90	3 00
L W Ricker mileage ticket	20 00
Z D Berry school books	156 84
I P Berry wood	1 87
Silas Dame collector town tax '90	2 40
S E Pinkham watering tub	3 00
E F Huntress and G F Works damage	50 00
A G Coburn supervisor March election '90	1 50
Charles Crockett fitting wood	1 00
P H Wheeler return of births and deaths '89	1 50
I L Dore damage to plow	3 50
Z D Berry repairs on school houses	152 42
E E Berry recording invoice	5 00
C H Rines watering trough	3 00
E M Willey damage to horse and wagon	5 00
H G Chamberlin watering tub	2 00
Hayes Brothers repairing road machine	6 00
A W Hayes housing	2 00
L W Ricker postage and expenses for clerk	3 00
J S Elkins M D return of deaths	50
G F Jones spikes	1 64
Dana P Jones making returns to census bureau	4 50
Dana P Jones car fare and expenses	10 35
Eben E Berry	6 78
" " making returns to census bureau	4 50
E K Roberts car fare and expenses	2 75
C E Hayes supervisor spring of '89 and spring and fall '90	4 50
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	\$545 90

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	\$1042 79
State tax	605 00
County tax	805 19
Law suits	311 42
Dog damage	35 00
Notes and interest	526 95
Paupers	387 97
Dependent soldiers	586 70
Abatements	48 88
Highways and bridges	1490 98
Breaking roads	155 77
Town officers	488 75
Miscellaneous	545 90
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	\$7031 30

Amount of receipts	\$9005 76
Paid out	7031 30
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Amount in hands of treasurer	\$1974 46

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of treasurer March 1, '91	\$1974 46
P C Ham collector '68-9	367 76
C E Hayes " '88	248 70
Silas Dame " '90	635 33
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	\$3226 25

Liabilities of the town	\$2551 69
Outstanding bills by estimation	200 00
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	\$2751 69

Assets of the town March 1, '91	3226 25
Amount of liabilities	2751 69
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Balance in favor of town March 1, '91	\$474 56

DANA P. JONES, } Selectmen
 EBEN E. BERRY, } of
 E K. ROBERTS. } New Durham.

GEORGE F. JONES, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and well vouched.

IRA S. RICKER, } Auditors.
 JOSEPH F. AYERS. }

School Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham:

At the opening of the present school year in compliance with the law requiring the School Board to elect one of its members treasurer, we elected Z. D. Berry to act in that capacity and failing to agree on the division of schools as heretofore, elected Mr. H. G. Chamberlin as superintendent, each of whose reports appear below.

The work of securing teachers, preparing and conducting examinations, looking after incidentals and repairs has been participated in by the full board.

In all our deliberations we have endeavored to be conservative and have aimed to accomplish the best possible results with an economical use of time and money.

ZANELLO D. BERRY, }
 HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN, } School Board.
 EDWARD E. RICE. }

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Name of Teachers.	Number of Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Wages Per Month.	Visits by School Board.
South,	Georgia O. Berry,	1st	10	14	13	\$24 00	2
"	Addie L. Scruton,	2d	12	11	9	24 00	2
Ridge,	Lizzie P. Quint,	1st	10	8	7	24 00	2
"	Abbie F. Chamberlain,	2d	12	9	8.1	24 00	2
Plains,	A. Minnie Hall,	1st	10	28	22	28 00	2
"	"	2d	12	30	23	28 00	2
Corner,	Mrs. John N. Tash,	1st	10	14	11	24 00	2
"	Georgia O. Berry,	2d	12	15	11	24 00	2
Centre,	Charles L. Hayes,	1st	10	11	9	24 00	2
"	Mrs. John N. Tash,	2d	12	16	11	24 00	2
Powder Works,	Lilla B. Foss,	1st	10	10	8	20 00	2
"	Eda O. Joy,	2d	12	18	9	20 00	2
Rines,	Annie May Joy,	1st	7	7	7	20 00	1
"	Nellie E. Mitchell,	2d	15	3	3	20 00	2
Caverly,	Fannie B. Paige,	1st	10	4	2	24 00	2
"	Alta B. Scruton,	2d	9.8	5	2	20 00	2

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Superintendent's Report.

On visiting the schools at the beginning of the spring term six of them were found doing excellent work. Such advice as seemed most needful was given. In some instances it was heeded, while in others it was not. The examination at the close of the term showed successful work in five schools. Of the other three the lack of success in one was caused mainly by a misunderstanding which might have been corrected; in another it was a fault of the teacher, while in the third it was either a fault of the parents or school board, and it should be plainly understood that all persons (true as they may be to their convictions of right) sometimes make mistakes; but the right of suffrage is yours and when our service is not acceptable, let it be indicated at the polls rather than elsewhere. At the opening of the fall term it was evident that it was proper to make some changes in teachers, while others resigned causing vacancies so that only one teacher in town had the same school two successive terms, thus making it necessary to secure the services of five new teachers, which resulted in additional work.

The fall terms were visited twice each, except the Caverly school which after running ten weeks had no scholars and was closed. So far as could be learned the teacher acquitted herself honorably, being well qualified and a good instructress and the propriety of running two schools in this and the Rines districts will be a question for future consideration. The other schools with one exception were very successful, some of them eminently so.

Having been connected with your school work five successive years a marked change is noticeable and it is a pleasure to realize that there are those who have fitted

themselves for teachers during that time in our own schools and several were given positions as such, the past year.

In most instances parents have co-operated with the school board for which we are very grateful. We are interested in securing the best possible results and experience has proved that these can never be attained without home assistance, so let each remember that you are a very important factor in the work of educating your own children.

HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN, Superintendent.

Treasurer's Report

FOR NEW DURHAM TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in hands of Z D Berry March 1, 1890	\$ 52
Received from town	500 00
H G Chamberlin balance reported in his hands March 1, 1890	5 63
Town balance due district	542 79
Town of Alton	44 75
S B Huckins	2 25
I J Chamberlin	2 62
I C Chamberlin	2 75
George Furber	1 25
P C Ham balance reported in his hands March 1, 1890	8 02
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	\$1110 58

MONEY FOR REPAIRS.

Balance in hands of Z D Berry March 1, '90	\$ 3 17
Received from town balance due district	152 42
P C Ham balance reported in his hands March 1, 1890	10 20
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	\$165 79

EXPENDITURES.

SALARY AND BOARD OF TEACHERS.

Paid for South school	\$ 132 00
Ridge "	132 00
Plains "	154 00
Corner "	132 00
Centre "	132 00
Powder Mills "	110 00
Rines "	110 00
Caverly "	108 00
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	\$1010 54

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid I P Sampson 1 cord wood	\$ 3 00
F M Sampson fitting wood	1 00
Joseph Allair 1 cord wood	3 00
Lydia L Rines cleaning school house	1 00
James A Miller Jr clearing up shingles	25
Horatio G Chamberlin incidentals	3 20
Benj C Perkins 1 cord wood fitted	5 00
I P Berry $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood fitted	3 75
H G Chamberlin $\frac{5}{8}$ cord wood fitted	3 13
Herman Rines fitting wood	50
S F Evans $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	2 00
Jonas Chamberlin $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	2 00
E E Rice for wood fitted	2 35
" " incidentals	1 65
Mrs Ira Rand for cleaning school house	1 25
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	\$33 08

REPAIRS.

Paid I P Berry hauling shingles and labor	\$ 7 00
Levi Pearl shingles and lumber	26 85
H G Chamberlin repairs and painting	70 53
Z D Berry labor and material	8 00
E T Willson hardware	2 04
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	\$114 42

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Alonzo H Dame	\$15 00
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SUMMARY.

Received for support of school	\$1110 58
Paid for salary and board of teachers	\$1010 54
Fuel and incidentals	33 08
Conveying scholars	15 00
Total	<hr/> 1058 62
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$51 96
Received for repairs	\$165 79
Paid "	114 42
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	\$51 37
Total in hands of treasurer March 1, 1891	\$103 33

ZANELLO D. BERRY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

IRA S. RICKER, }
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New Durham, Feb. 27, 1891.

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